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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A white, biaxially oriented film with a thickness in the range from 10 to 500 μm and a whiteness of 90 % or more, whose main constituent is at least one crystallizable thermoplastic and which comprises at least one optical brightener and coloring agent consisting essentially of white pigment consisting essentially of rutile-type titanium dioxide and at least one optical brightener and at least one soluble blue dye, with or without other additives, and has also at least one other functionality, said film exhibiting a light transmittance of up to 85%, measured to ASTM D1003, said film further exhibiting a Yellowness Index of less than or equal to 30.

2. (Original) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the crystallizable thermoplastic is a polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, bibenzoyl-modified polyethylene terephthalate, or a mixture of these.

3. (Original) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the concentration of the white pigment present is in the range from 2.0 to 25.0% by weight based on the weight of the thermoplastic.

4. (Original) The film as claimed in in claim 1, wherein the optical brightener present comprises at least one benzoxazole derivative, triazine derivative, phenylcoumarin derivative, or bisstearyl biphenyl derivative, in

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amounts of from 10 to 50 000 ppm based on the weight of the crystallizable thermoplastic.

5. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in ~~in~~ claim 1, which has gained at least one other functionality by being provided with a flame retardant and/or with UV stabilizers (UV absorbers), and/or has been coated so as to be sealable, and/or has been coated on one or both surfaces, and/or has been corona-treated on one or both sides.

6. (Original) The film as claimed in claim 5, wherein the concentration of the UV absorber is in the range from 0.01 to 5.0% by weight, and the concentration of the soluble dye is in the range from 10 to 10 000 ppm.

7. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in claim 5, wherein the UV absorbers present are 2-hydroxybenzophenones, 2-hydroxybenzotriazoles, organonickel compounds, salicylic esters, cinnamic ester derivatives, resorcinol monobenzoates, oxanilides, hydroxybenzoic esters, sterically hindered amines, or triazines [[,]] preferably 2-hydroxybenzotriazoles or triazines, or in particular 2-(4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-5-hexyloxyphenol or 2,2'-methylenebis(6-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,2,2-tetramethylpropyl)phenol).

8. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in ~~in~~ claim 5, wherein the flame retardant is dissolved within the thermoplastic and present is an organic phosphorus compound.

9. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in ~~in~~ claim 8, wherein the organic phosphorus compound is a carboxy-phosphinic acid or anhydride thereof.

10. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 10.

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11. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in ~~in~~ claim 1, wherein a hydrolysis stabilizer is present, in the form of phenolic stabilizers, alkali metal/alkaline earth metal stearates, and/or alkali metal/alkaline earth metal carbonates, in amounts of from 0.01 to 1.0% by weight.

12. (Currently Amended) The film as claimed in ~~in~~ claim 11, wherein the phenolic stabilizer is present in amounts of from 0.05 to 0.8% by weight and having a molar mass above 500 g/mol.

13. (Original) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein reground is present.

14. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 14.

15. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 15.

16. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 16.

17. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 17.

18. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 18.

19. (Previously Presented) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dye is present in an amount of from 10 to 10,000 ppm, based on the weight of the crystallizable thermoplastics.

20. (Previously Presented) The film as claimed in claim 19, wherein the blue dye is 1, 4-bis-(butylamino)-anthraquinone dye.

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21. (Previously Presented) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the crystallizable thermoplastic has a polyethylene glycol content of 1 % by weight or more and the film is thermoformable.

22. (New) A white, biaxially oriented film with a thickness in the range from 10 to 500 μm and a whiteness of 90 % or more in the absence of dye, whose main constituent is at least one crystallizable thermoplastic and which comprises pigment consisting essentially of rutile-type titanium dioxide and at least one optical brightener, said film having at least one other functionality, wherein said film exhibits a transparency of less than or equal to 40 % and a Yellowness Index of less than or equal to 30.

23. (New) A film according to Claim 7, wherein the UV absorbers are 2-hydroxybenzotriazoles or triazines.

24. (New) A film according to Claim 7, wherein the UV absorbers are 2-(4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-5-hexyloxyphenol or 2,2'-methylenebis(6-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,2,2-tetra-methylpropyl)phenol).